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[Inclosure.]

HAVRE, *September 25, 1899.*

I have been intrusted by Dr. A. J. Martin, general inspector of the sanitary service in Paris, to get some information concerning the *Protector*, whose reputation came here from Havana Harbor.

I would be very much obliged if you could send a prospectus to the above-mentioned doctor, who could call the attention of our Government to the necessity of having a similar engine.

The name of the plague, which hangs over Europe, would also give good impulse toward sanitary improvements. Then, I hope you will write the details which shall be received with thankfulness.

Respectfully, L. DERRECAGAIX,
The Director of Health.

MESSIEURS LES ADMINISTRATEURS DU THE KENSINGTON ENGINE WORKS.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, and Isabela de Sagua.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *December 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 9, 1899:

Matanzas.—Twenty-five deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 32.64 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Malarial fever, 7; enteritis, 5; infantile tetanus, 3; tuberculosis, 2; heart disease, 2; other causes, 6. The following case of an infectious character was reported: Diphtheria, 1. Seven vessels were inspected on arrival; 6 of these were foreign and 1 a coasting vessel. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 1 certificate of inspection to a coasting vessel. Nineteen health certificates were issued, 5 to persons leaving the island via Havana. Twelve pieces of baggage were disinfected and 10 were inspected and passed.

Cardenas.—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 18 deaths in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Four vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign and 1 was a coasting vessel. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Act. Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports 2 foreign vessels were inspected on arrival, 1 bill of health issued to foreign vessel.

Caibarien.—Reports not received in time.

Respectfully, FELIX GARCIA,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *December 10, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 9, 1899:

Eight vessels have arrived and 8 bills of health have been issued. The mortality during this week has increased considerably, but it is among old people that the deaths have been more numerous, and the diseases are not infectious ones. One Spaniard and 3 Americans have been detained at Cayo Puto during three days to complete five from their departure from Havana. Rain has been very frequent dur-

ing this week and the weather cool, but very damp. After so long a drought as had been prevailing over this region, these excessive rains are causing much harm in health and wealth.

Respectfully, OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

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Mortality report of Nuevitas for the week ended December 9, 1899.

Date.	Diseases.	Deaths.
Dec. 3	Brights disease	1
Dec. 4	Organic lesion of heart	1
Do	Senility	1
Dec. 7	Cerebral apoplexy	1
Dec. 8	Chronic aortitis	1
Do	Pernicious malarial fever	1
	Total	6

J. R. ARIZA,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports from Santiago, Guantanimo, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended December 2, 1899:

Santiago.—In the civil population of this city there was a total of 25 deaths, an increase of 4 over the previous week. The principal causes were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; typho-malaria, 4; tetanus, 3; typhoid, 1; entero-colitis, 1; pneumonia, 2; other causes, 9; total, 25. Population, 34,000; mortality, 38.23.

There was no yellow fever reported for the week. The city is in good sanitary condition for Santiago, and the continued cold weather will undoubtedly prevent this disease except an occasional sporadic case.

Guantanamo.—Five deaths were reported during this period as follows: Malaria, 2; tuberculosis, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; puerperal fever, 1; total, 5.

Five vessels were inspected on arrival and 2 on departure.

Manzanillo.—During this period 9 deaths have been reported as follows: Malaria, 3; tetanus, 1; gangrene, 2; intestinal disease, 1; other causes, 2; total, 9.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in city.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported for the past two weeks.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.